Ebenezer Snow – Eastham Land Records 1650-1745

Eastham vital records first mention Ebenezer Snow when he married Hope Horton in 1698. The records indicate he died in 1725. He probably was a third generation Eastham resident which would make him the grandson of Nicholas and Constance Hopkins Snow who were one of the founding families of Nauset/Eastham. Ebenezer is an example of a probable third generation Eastham resident receiving significant Eastham land grants.

1703

Granted to Ebenezer Snow, Nathaniel Atkins and Timothy Cole Sr. a parcel of meadow or hay ground on the middle flat of Nauset flats next to the lot of Deacon Samuel Freeman. The dimensions indicate the grant was about four acres. Bounds were indicated by stakes. PDF A278, M164, S85.

1711

Granted to Ebenezer Snow, Joseph Cooke, John Freeman, Nathaniel Freeman and Barnabas Wixam the fourteenth lot out of twenty-four lots at Great Island at Billingsgate. Lot size was not given but most of these lots were about six or seven acres. Bounds were indicated by stakes. PDF T88.

Granted to Ebenezer Snow and his heirs about seven acres of upland at the head of Young's Cove next to his other land and next to land of Richard Sparrow. Bounds were indicated by stones. PDF T103.

Granted to Ebenezer Snow and his heirs about four acres next to land of John Paine. Bounds were indicated by marked trees. PDF T103.

Granted to Ebenezer Snow and his heirs about six acres for his wood lot on the northerly side of Second Brook and next to land of James Snow. Bounds were indicated by marked trees. PDF T103.

1715

Granted to Ebenezer Snow and his heirs several parcels of land. One parcel was about five acres including swamp adjoining his other land by his dwelling house and next to land of Micaiah Snow and land of Israel Cole. Another parcel was a strip of land of about one and one-half acres on the southerly side of his other land. Another parcel was about one and one-quarter acres on the southeasterly side of Town Cove and next to land of Nathaniel Freeman, Thomas Smith and Titus Wixam. Another parcel was about one and one-quarter acres next to land of Ichabod Higgins. Another parcel was about one and one-half acres next to land of Daniel Cole. Most bounds were indicated by stones. PDF T200.

Granted to Ebenezer Snow and his heirs a wood lot northward from the head of Blackfish Creek and north of the lot of Micaiah Snow and on the easterly side of the cart way to Little Billingsgate. The lot ran east 320 pole and north forty-eight pole which made th lot ninety-six acres. Bounds were indicated by marked trees. PDF T288.

The Eastham land owned by Ebenezer Snow and his heirs described in these records amounts to about 125 acres including the large wood lot grant. Up to 1745 thirty more Snows received Eastham land grants.